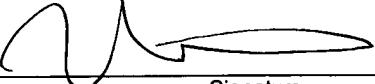




PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 022101-001500US
FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		
Application Number 10/087631		Filed March 1, 2002
For METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF A NUCLEIC ACID USING A CONTROL		
Art Unit 1637		Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 120
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>47,651</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
		February 24, 2006
Signature		Date
Matthew E. Hinsch, Reg. No. 47,651 Typed or printed name		45/576-0200 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

60711334 v1

03/01/2006 SFELEKE1 00000016 201430 10087631

01 FC:1251 120.00 DA